

FY-2005 LOUISIANA EQIP RANKING - Practice Benefits Matrix

Targeted Resource Concern	Water Quality		Soil Erosion		Water Quantity		Animal - Wildlife Habitat		Plant Sustainability		Points
	(5)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)		
PRACTICE											
Access Road (560)	X	X									9
Animal Trails and Walkways (575)	X				X	X					10
Brush Management (314)					X	X					5
Composting Facility (317) **	X							X			14
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) *	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				20
Contour Farming (330)	X	X									9
Cover Crop (340)	X	X									9
Critical Area Planting (342) **	X	X									18
Diversion (362)	X	X									9
Field Border (386)	X	X			X						12
Filter Strip (393) **	X	X			X						24
Forest Harvest Trails & Landings (655)	X	X									9
Grade Stabilization Structure (410) **	X	X									18
Grassed Waterway (412) **	X	X			X						24
Heavy Use Area Protection (561)	X	X									9
Irrigation Land Leveling (464)	X	X	X								13
Irrigation Storage Reservoir (when stand-alone practice) (552)			X								4
Irrigation System, Migroirrigation (441)			X								4
Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery (447)	X		X								9
Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline (430) (land irrigation)			X								4
Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline (430) (animal waste distribution)	X										5
Irrigation Water Management (449)	X	X	X								13
Land Smoothing (466)	X	X									9
Nutrient Management (590)	X						X				7
Pasture and Hayland Planting (512) **	X	X									18
Pest Management (595)	X										5
Pond (378)	X	X	X	X							16
Precision Land Forming (462)	X	X									9
Prescribed Burning (338)					X	X					5
Prescribed Grazing (528A)	X	X			X	X					14
Range Planting (550) **	X	X			X	X					28
Residue Management, No-Till & Strip Till (329A) **	X	X									18
Residue Management, Mulch Till (329B)	X	X									9
Residue Management, Ridge Till (329C)	X	X									9
Riparian Forest Buffer (391) **	X	X			X						24
Riparian Herbacious Cover (390) **	X	X			X						24
Sediment Basin (350)	X										5
Shallow Water Management for Wildlife (646)	X		X	X							12
Stream Crossing (578)	X	X									9
Streambank & Shoreline Protection (580)	X	X									9
Terrace (600)	X	X									9
Tree / Shrub Establishment (612) **	X	X			X						24
Use Exclusion (472)	X	X					X				11
Waste Storage Facility (313) **	X							X			14
Waste Treatment Lagoon (359) **	X							X			14
Waste Utilization (633)	X						X				7
Water & Sediment Control Basin (638)	X	X									9
Well Decommissioning (351)	X										5

* All EQIP Contracts that provide Cost-Share for Animal Waste Management Systems must include a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP). Points are assigned only when a CNMP is required.

** Points have been multiplied by 2 due to importance of the practice for treating water quality or soil erosion